BEACH PARK

Excursions, However, Conunue from a Distance.

BAD HUNTING ACCIDENT

A Popular Young Orphan Boy Loses His Foot as the Result of the Discharge of a Companion's Gun. River Excursion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., September 8.-Surely the melancholy (for West Point) days have come, for yesterday evening All day the crowd incident to the annual Labor Day colebration surged like mighty wave, spending and being spent

At 6:30 o'clock the regular "Twilight ex surgion" train augmented the aiready large crowd. After enjoying the care-

large crowd. After enjoying the carefully prepared menu at the hotel, dancing began on the pavilion at \$ P, M. The floor has not been more crowded with dancers during the season. Although the season closed last night, a large excursion come here to-day over the Southern Railroad from South Boston.

The West Point base-ball team ran an excursion to-day to Wakema, up the Matiaponi River, and played two games, one with the Wakema nine and one with the Acquinton nine.

The game of Wakema vs. West Point resulted 5 to \$ in favor of Wakema.

The game of Macquinton vs. West Point resulted 6 to \$ in favor of Acquinton.

LOSES HIS FOOT.

Late yesterday evening a party of West Point boys were out hunting, and as they ran up hill the gun of Willie Roberts went off and shot High Georke about the right foot. His foot had to be taken off at the ankle. Mr. George was a general favorite, industrious, handsome, and had be bad habits. He is an orphan. His brother, Clyde George, is well known in railroad and insurance circles, and his brother. Willie, is on one of the government lightships.

The West Point Seminary and Normal

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The West Point Seminary and Normal Institute opened yesterday very creditably. Girls and boys are coming in by every boat and train and by vehicle from surrounding counties. The school, founded by Mrs. W. R. Broaddus eighteen years ago, has brighter prospects this year than ever before in its history. Professor J. T. Bethel, B. D., has charge of the school.

Mestra. Jeter, Palmer and Walker left, last night for Washington and See University. Misses Margaret and Jane Bayby will leave next week for Hollins Institute. Misses Mary and Ethel Edwards. Olive Gaulb and Nettle Williams will leave at the same time to attend Blackstone Fernale Beminary, Miss Iona Edwards, who graduated at Blackstone last year, with first honor, will attend the Woman's College in Lynchburg this session.

Bummer visitors still linger in West Foint. Miss Mulford, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Mulford; Miss Mary. Nash. Saunders, of. Norofika of the Misses Brooks; Miss Hamilton, of Newport News, of Miss Lida Hudson; Miss Nannie McCandileh, of Mys. Emily Puller; Miss Enox, of Miss Annie McKanna. The oyster dealers are busy. The crab factory finds it difficult to supply the demand for "deviled orabs." Fish are fine, but not so pientiful not so cheap as unual at this season. Moortsmen are watching for the "east wind." Inta drive the sors in the marshs. Sors have already graced the market.

Dr. W. H. Spencer, formerly of King and Queen county, son of Captain R. H. Spencer, arrived this morning from his home in Vancouver on a visit to his father.

GROSH-HEIGES

Elegant Sunday Morning Wedding in Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE C. H// VA., September S-Miss Ella Hieges was married to Mr.
Samuel Lindley Grosh of New Bloomfield,
Pa., on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, on
the 6th instant.
The bride is the daughter of Professor

The bride is the daughter of Professor Samuel B. Heiges, the able manager of the State experimental farm at "Silvan Hill," near Saxe, Charlotte country, Va. On the evening previous there was a joyous gathering of relatives and friends, who amused themselves by playing progressive euchre, by music and conversa-

by the Rev. Dr. Hugh A. Brown.

The bride is a most attractive and, beautiful young womat, and in all domestic affairs, her accomplishments are un-

tic affairs, her accomplishments are unrivalled.

An elegantly served wedding breakfast
was asnounced at 3 o'dlock. Roses were
profusely used for table decorations.

Many of the guests came from Washington, Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Grosh, of New Bioemiteld, father and
mother of the groom; Miss Nellie R.
Cross, of York, Pa., whose charm and
evivacity won all hearts; Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Lupler, of Stesiton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs.
William Abbott, of York, Pa.; Miss Bertha Hieges, of Washington, D. C.; Miss
Lillie Heiges, Miss Grace Heises, three
lovely daughters of a lovely mother; Mr.
Alexander Caldwell, of Washington; Mr.
Samitel B. Heiges, Jr., Arthur S. Heigets,
Mr. Stith Barkedale and family and Mr.
Carrington Grigaby.

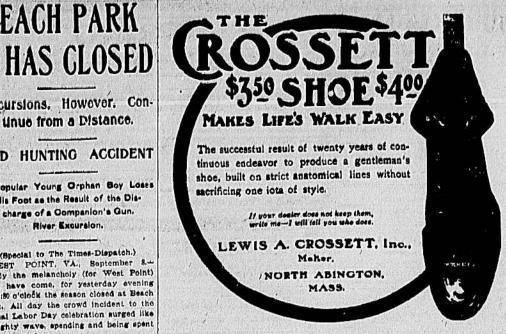
THE SUPREME COURT

The Books of the Late Clerk Were Splendidly Kept.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. S.—The following are the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appoals here to-day; he case of Funkhouser vs. Pahr from the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

Charles O. Bayille. Samuel A. Andergon and H. W. Watkins, who were appointed to examine the clerk's office of this court at Ricimond to-day reported that the office was well kept and in Sircellent condition and that the late clerk, George K. Taylor, has faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of his office. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)



ference of capitalists interested in the matter was held here to-day, and satis-factory progress is said to have been

made.
The Vigilant Fire Company, of York, Pa., spent to-day in this section, visiting points of interest. They were entertained by local firemen. Mayor Gibson, of York, and several Councilmen are in the party, which is 120 strong, From here the firemen went to Portsmouth, and later will journey to the State capital.

WILL OF GEORGE M. JONES

The Estate Valued at Four Hundred and

The Estate Valued at Four Hundred and Forty-five Thousand Dollars. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 8.—The will of the late George M. Jones was probated in the Corporation Court this morning.. Under the terms of the will Mr. Jones' wife qualified as executrix, giving bond in \$800,000, without security. The appraisers appointed are Messra. J. R. Gilliam, J. W. Ivey, R. T. Watts, E. J. R. Gilliam, J. W. Ivey, R. T. Watts, E. J. R. Gilliam, J. W. Vatts. The estate is valued at \$445,020. After making bequested amounting to \$25,000, the will leaves everything to the widow.

The sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to Randolph-Macon, Woman's College, with which to purchase books for the library.

A YOUNG MAN

STABBED IN BACK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 8.—
Mr. George Gibbon seriously stabbed Mr.
Ed. Austin, pear Free Union, at Mr. B. A.
Patterson's the cutting is unknown.
Austin is a fine young man, beloved by
every one. Gibbon it is alleged, has figured in other ifficulties, and it seems
that, without provocation, he stabbed
Austin in the back, as he was stooping
over, and infleted two dangerous wounds.
Gibson went directly home, changed his
clothes and was last seem going towards
the Blue Ridge mountains, with a shotgun on his shoulder.

FIREMAN AT POWER

HOUSE BADLY SCALDED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., September 8.—
Richard E. Taylor, fireman at the power house of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, in this city, was badly scalded this afternoon by the blow cock of the engine blowing out.

He walked home after the accident, but was later taken to the hospital for treatment. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

Will Ask for Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEW LLL, VA., Bapt. 8.—Floyd Ascue, arrested at Norton and brought here yesterday and lodged in fail, charged with the murder of his brother some few mionths ago in the west ond of this county, will, through his counsel, Wednesday make motion for ball.

MERCHANTS WILL FIGHT RAILWAYS

Determined Effort to Upset What They Secured by Hard Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) be definitely stated in this State are intent upon upsetting the recont ruling of the Corporation Commission with regard to car service and demurrage charges. The case will in all probability so to the Supreme Court of Appeals, as an appeal from the judgment of the commission. The rule in question was adopted by the commission as the result of the representations made to the body by merchants and business organisations throughout the State, who felt that they and their members had been imposed upon by excessive and unjust demurrage charges.

It is also claimed that in many cases merchants and manufacturers have been grealy hampered in the forwarding of freight by the unexplained and often unnocessary delay in the delivery of empty cars.

For all these reasons the efforts of the business men and their organizations were uncassing in setting the rule adopted by the commission. That it should now be investing the string the rule adopted by the commission. That it should now be investing the string the rule adopted by the commission. That it should now he investing of the propose to take they say does not alarm them at all. They believe that they have justice and equity on their side. The railway men are not talking just now for publication, but it is well known that they propose to take the case up to the court of final adjudication.

Those of them who have expressed them-

Those of them who have expressed themrhose of the subject say that the com-nission's rule is arbitrary and unjust, and would constantly subject the railways to fine and constantly subject the railways defended by the merchants of the State.

AN OLD SAYING

Showing How Cause and Effect Are

this court at Richmond to-day reported that the office was well kept and in excellent condition and that the late clerk, decree K. Taylor, has faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of his office.

DR. WOODFIN WILL NOT STAY

The Vigilant Fire Compray is Headed This Way.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 8.

Rev. A. B. Woodfin, D. D., who resigned as pastor of Hampton First Baptist Church recently, has publicly declared that he will not reconsider or withdraw his resignation.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Warwick Brewery Company and take the Affeirs out of the hands of the receiver recently, appointed for it. A conserver recently.

POLITICS IN **PETERSBURG**

Question of Selecting the City Committee Discussed.

DR.TAYLOR DECLINES CALL

Government Inspector Transferred from Petersburg Iron Works to Richmond. Where Government Work is in Progress,

PETERSBURG, VA., September 8.-The question of submitting the selection of sembers of the City Central Committee to the wote at the primary instead of holding provoked considerable discussion in this he selection of the members to ward nembers that section 6 of the Plan of the Democratic Organization did not contem-

her of the committee, urged that the to be held in this city; addressed a letter to Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, the State chairman, asking information as to the question. Mr. Ellyson, in a letter received to-day, states that in his opiniquine City Committee, under the Plan of Party Organization adopted at Norfolk in 1900, has the right to order that a new City Committee be chosen, and the authority to determine that the selection shall be by primary and at the same time that nominations are made for the House of Delegates.

The further action of the committee cannot be forecasted.

CALL DECLIMED. o be held in this city; addressed a letter

CALL DECLINED. Rev. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., has declined the call recently extended him by the First Bapt... Church, in this

him by the First Bapt... Church, in this city.

This action is disappointing, as the members had hoped the distinguished and able minister would come to the First Church. The committee has no names before it at this time, and, of course, any speculation as to another call would be only a guess. The Gilfield Baptist Church, of this city, one of the largest colored congregation in the Bouth has issued a circular letter relating to their centennial celebration which will take place in October, beginning on the 4th.

All the members, their ex-members descendants and friends, are cordially invited to attend the celebration, which will continue for one week. A history of the church will be printed and furnished at the cest of printing.

INSPECTOR TRANSFERED.

Mr. James H. Flynn, a government in-

Works, has been transfered to the to the Richmond Iron Works, which was recently awarded a few months' contract of the government. Mr. Flynn will continue his residence in Petersburg.

The advance sale of seats promises a large attendance at the Academy of Music-to-morrow evening to enjoy the ridiculousness of "Happy Hooligan."

A defective warrant caused the case of C. D. Abernathy to be sent back to the justice for another proliminary trial. Abernathy is charged with the killing of his nephew. The case was called at the Greenewille court yesterday.

Market Street Sunday-school spent the day at a picnic at Bellwood, in Chesterfield county, and Park View Christian Church Sunday-school near New Reservoir.

NO COMBINATION

Brakton Reiterates His Hope of a Primary to Elect U. S. Senator. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 8 .- Replying to an inquiry by your correspondent as to the correctness of the recent report of a political conference held at Hot Springs, in which Governor Montague Springs, in which Governor Montague, Congressman Jones and Mr. Braxion were said to have entered into a combination against Benator Martin, Mr. Braxton said that the report was erroneous so far as any connection of his with the conference was converned. He said that it was not true that he had entered into such a combination, and that he had not even heard of the conference until he saw it in the papers yesterday.

Mr. Braxton reitorated, however, his strong advocacy of nominating United States Senators by a primary, and said that he had hoped to see a proper primary for the purpose established and perpetuated in the State.

A Freight Wreck.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., Sept. 8.—Trains were
delayed from 2 o'clock this afternoon to 3
o'clock to-night on account of a rear end
collision between the local and a through
freight train on the west end of the Pulaski yard. No one was hurt except the
engineer, who sprained his ankie when
he jumped.

Four cars were torn up and engine
geralied.

NAVALY.M.C.A SECY'S ACT

Sends Two Men to Jall for a Dangerous Assault.

ARE BUYING UP LUMBER

James V. Trehy Declares that He Has Not Selected Garnett as the Candidate of His Faction-No Need for Fight to Control House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 8.—Secretary Heisenbuttel, of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association founded here by Miss Heien Gould, to-day received commendation for sending two men to jall for a dangerous assault on an inoffensive negro.

for a dangerous assault on an inoffensive nerro.
Charles Scott, a colored excursionist from Petersburg, it is alleged, was beaten into insensibility and thrown in the street for dead by Barney Nicholson, a pawnbroker and his negro porter. Tabb.
Miss Gould's representative saw the assault, secured the arrest of the men who were given sixty days each in jail.
They appealed and were belied,
BUYING LUMBER INTERESTS.
North Cavolina and Maryland lumber interests in Eastern North Carolina are being bought up by Michigan capitalists, who have formed a little saw mill trust in North Carolina. William Schutte, of Lansing, Mich., is at the head of the concern which has purchased \$500,000 of mill and lumber property, including the Baughman, Alleghaney and Wade's Point plants and their thousands of acres of timber lands.

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VIRGINIA GROCERS.

The Virginia Retail Grocers and General Merchants' Association will convene to-morrow at Ocean View for its second annual convention. The city to-night is filled with delegates to the affair. W. W. Tiller, of Richmond, is president of the association.

Tiller, of Richmong, is present.

Sasociation.

James V. Trehy, leader of the antiadministration faction of the city Democracy, to-day declared emphatically
that he has not selected Theodora Garnett, fr., and James Ridgewell as his candidates for the Legislature, as has been
published. He declared that there is no
need of a fight for the control of the
next House by Senator Martin's friends,
as it will have no voice in choosing a
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NEARLY A LYNCHING.

The killing of William Ashby, colored, at White Lilly farm, near Portsmouth, last hight almost resulted in a lynching. William Knight, the slaver of Ashby, owes his life to the prompt arrival of the county officers, who took him into custody and defended him from the mob of engaged negroes, friends of the dead man, who were intent upon taking Knight's life.

The murder was the culmination of a

life.

The murder was the culmination of a negro pienic. Knight says he did not intend to kill Ashby, but that William Edwards was his intended violim.

Albert Thomas, of Norfolk, who went on a Lahor Day excursion to Franklin, was struck at that point by a shifting engine, escaping with a broken arm, C. Mayo was thrown from a Sewall's Policar and into a shallow creek. He was uninjured.

KILLED THE MAN

WHO CONJURED HIM

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(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 8.—Jim
Keeling, a young negro man, to-night shot
and fatally wounded William Beale, a
respected colored man seventy-eight years
old. Keeling walked up in five feet of the
old man and drawing a 88 revolver, shot
at Beale three times, two, bullets taking
effect. The fatal shot entered one inch
above the heart and lodged in the back.
Dr. Lewis, who was called, says the old
man gannot live. The last words Beale
said were that the Keeling negro accused him with talking to his woman,
which Beale says he did not do. After
the shooting Keeling walked geroes the
streat to the jail and gave himself up.
Keeling told an undertaker this morning
that Beale had conjured him, and before
night he was going to make some work
for him.

MONT PELEE BLOWN **DOWN BYA STORM**

The Roanoke Carnival Uprooted by Cyclonic Wind.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Setember 8.—A heavy wind and rain-storm put the Layton Car wind and rain-storm put the Layton Car-nival Company out of business this af-ternoon. The carnival was just opening, when a cyclonic wind swept up the Roa-noke River bottom, on which the show is located, lifted several of the tents, knocked down a section of the fence and apilt the Mount Polee canva show into

There were few people on the grounds at the time, but several of the show people had narrow escapes. Mm. Zolda, who sorves frankfurters, had her tent blown some distance while she held on to one of the poles, and her husband was knocked down by one of the

poles of another tent.

The management announce that the show will be ready for business to-morrow

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is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and can't

get hard. Rain or snow

don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label. Wolff Process Leather Co. SHOE IS MADE OF

Announcement.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5, 1903.

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We solicit the trade and influence of our personal friends and the general public.

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VIRGINIA TRAP SHOOT

Splendid Contests and a Fine Crowd of Spectators.

HATCHER THE CHAMPION

the Second Round-R. H. Johnson of Richmond Wins the Gun Handicap.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Soptember 8 .- The econd day of the meeting of the Viras successful as the first day, and was greatly enjoyed by both the active pargreatly enjoyed by both the active par-ticipants and the speciators. If anything, the shooting was better than that of the first day, and many remarkably good rec-ords were made. The contests between he various teams was exceedingly warm, but it was none the less friendly and sleasant.

and the final score showed it the between and the final score showed it the between the first of and it. On the short of Senator Daniel, of Lynchburg, both making sinhety-four hits. In the shoot-off for decision Hatcher Kined twenty-three out of twenty-five, while Daniel killed only twenty-one, thus giving the State championship to Mr. Hatcher. GUN HANDICAP.

The gun handicap event, for a handsome Winchester gun, valued at \$35, resulted in a victory for R. H. Johnson, of Richmond, whose score was twenty-four out of twenty-five. This much coveted prize was closely contested for, as shown by the fact that Messra F. Storis, of Richmond; P. J. Gallagher, of Portsmouth, and Agelasto, of Norfolk, were second, with scores of twenty-five gunners participated in this event.

teur, were as follows, 135 birds being shot at: F. Sterns, 122; "463," of Bristol, 122; k H. Brown, of Richmond, 121; S.P. Sillings of Staunton, 120; J. A. Anderson, of Richmond, 120; T. F. Sterns, of Newport News, 119; G. C. English, of Bristol, 118; Lewis Jenkins, of Lynchburg, 116; W. A. Hammond of Richmond, 115; W. L. Moorman, of Lynchburg, 116; E. W. Sanford, of Blackstone, 117; Mr. Hix, of Bristol, 114; T. F. Nelson, of Lynchburg, 114; C. W. Scott, 113; W. R. Winfree, of Lynchburg, 113; C. N. Otey, of Bristol, 113; Mr. Sproul, of Staunton, 118; Mr. Sproul, of Staunton, 118; W. R. Winfree, of Lynchburg, 113; C. N. Otey, of Bristol, 113; Mr. Sproul, of Staunton, 118; W. R. Winfree, of Lynchburg, 113; C. N. Otey, of Bristol, 113; Mr. Sproul, of Staunton, 118; Mr. Sproul, of Staunton, 118; Mr. Hoff, of the Dupont Fowder Company, and J. M. Hawkins, of the Winchester Arms Company, were second with 123. The winners of merchandise prizes in the various events were won as follows: First Event-Billings, first; W. A. Sanford, J. M. Veinable, third; Daniel,

The winners of merchandise prizes in the various events were won as follows: First Event-Sillings, first; W. A. Sanford, second; J. M. Venhale, third; Daniel, fourth; W. A. Hammond fifth; R. G. Keller, sixth.

Second Event-Venable, first; Brown, second; Gallagher, third; Sterns, fourth; P. Winfree, fifth; Hix, sixth.

Third Event-Hix, first; Daniel; second; Berry, of Bristol, third; Anderson, fourth; Sillings, fifth; Venable, eixth.

Fourth Event-Hix, first; Daniel; second; Sterns, third; T. F. Sterns, fourth; Dannis, fifth; Watson, sixth.

Fourth Dannis, fifth; Watson, sixth.

Fifth Event-Daniel, first; F. Sterns, fourth; Sanford, sixth.

Sixth Event-Hatcher, first; Sanford, second; Hix, third; Brown, fourth; Anderson, fifth; Sanford, sixth.

Saventh Event-Johnson, first; F. Sterns, second; Rhea, third; Watson, fourth; Daniel, fifth; George, sixth.

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Tenth Event-Anderson, first; Brown, second; F. Sterns, third; "403," of Bristol fourth; Hammond, fifth; George, first, At this point F. Sterns, of Richmond, and won five prizes during the day.

Fighth Event-Anderson, first; Brown, second; F. Sterns, third; "403," of Bristol fourth; Hammond, fifth; George fourth; At this point F. Sterns, of Richmond, and won five prizes and could compote for further prizes during the fay.

Ninth Event-"408," of Bristol, first; Sanford, second; Dennis and Gaw, tie for third; T. F. Sterns, fourth; English, fift; Arelasto, sixth.

Tenth Event-Hammond, T. F. Sterns, tie

Agelasto, sixth.

Tenth Event-Edmunds and English, tle
for first; Anderson and T. F. Sterns, tle

for second. There were numerous ties for the other prizes in this event. THE UNIVERSITY SESSION

The Eighteenth Session Promises to Be High-Weter Mark.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 8.—

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The requests for information about the courses of study from all over the United States, as well as from Virginia, have been much more numerous than usual, and justify the belief that there will be an increased attendance in-each of the five departmenta—academic, engineering, law, medicine—and, agriguiture. The school of, law-promises to be the largest in the history of the institution, and there will be marked increase also in the medical department.

The demand for information concerning the technical courses offered has been un-

RAILROAD EXTENSION

A Prospective New Railroad Town in Gravson

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., Sept. 8.—The
Norfolk and Western Railroad Company Grayson county, a distance of two miles

Grayson county, a distance of two miles or more, and work will commence this week on the extension.

The railroad company owns about 214 acres of land at "Anderson Bottoms," and it is thought that a town of considerable size will soon be built.

The Grayson Fair Association will hold their second annual exhibition here on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The buildings have been enlarged and much improved, and the race track has also recoived the attention of the management, and is now perhaps the best half mile track in the liate.

Governor Montague has promised to be present during the fair and deliver a speech on "Good Roads."

WOULD RATHER DIE THAN TO GO HOME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., September 8.—Because she did not want to return home. Anna Kees, nineteen years old, attempted suicide at a late hour Saturday night in Martinsburg, W. Va., by drinking carbolic acid. The girl was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Koes, of Back Creek Valley, and had gone to that city to live as mald in a family to whom sine became greatly attached. Her mother became greatly attached. Her mother became greatly attached. Her mother became fealous of the influence of the family over her daughter and endeavored to prevail upon the girl to leave. She steadfastly refused. Saturday night Mrs. Kees appeared with a warrant and a constable and demanded her daughter, but the girl overheard the demand, ran to her room and swallowed the acid. The speedy arrival of a physician saved her life. She is badly burned about the mouth.

Spencer Firemen are Champions.

THE MINERAL AND FORESTRY EXHIBIT

Mr. Murrell Tells of Well-Known Men Who Are Interested.

Assistant Commissioner George E. Murrell, who is also superintendent of the Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by his family. Ho will now remain here and get down to work in the headquartags of the commission at No. 14 Governor Street, collecting and directing the collection of the exhibit at the Exposition. He has devoted much of the past four months to traveling in various sections of the State and conferring with those interested in making the exhibit complete. The commission will meet in this city September 22d, at which time the date for Virginia Day and for Jefferson Day will probably be fixed.

Speaking last night of the State's mineral and forestry exhibit. Mr. Murrell outlined the plans therefor. The following well known gendemen, all interested in mines, mining or mineral lands, are identified with the movement: Hon, Rufus A. Ayors, Mr D. B. Wentz, of the Stone Engle Coal and Coke Company; Mr. J. B. Newton, general manager of the Virginia and Southwestern Italiway, and of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company; Mr. J. W. Eckmani, of the Planski Iron Company; J. S. Browning, a large coal land owner and operator in the Pocahontus field: F. H. Lewis, manager of the Fortland Coment Company of Craigaville, Va., and the general manager of the Mathleson Alkall Works. This general committee in charge of the details of the exhibit will probably be enlarged by the addition of representatives of other mineral interests. A subcommittee has been named, consisting of Messre, Ayers, Newton and Wentz, to outline a plan for a building and arrange consisting of Messre, Ayers, Newton and Wentz, to outline a plan for a building and arrange consistency of the lessue at some central point will be issued soon.

The Polan now being considered by the committee embodies the construction of a Assistant Commissioner George E. Mur-

GRASS SEED

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Richmond, Va.

TAKEN OFF **New Steamer Does Not Come** Up to Owner's Requirem'ts GAME WARDENS APPOINT'D

Virginian Who Tries South Africa is Back Home Again for Business-A Long Black Snake with a White Ring Around Its Throat.

MIDDLESEX

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September.—The handsome new steamer Middleex, of the Weems line, which has been in service a few months, has been taken off the route between this city and Baltimore, and returned to the builders for

and other requirements. The new shirt factory at Urbanna, on the lower Rappahannock, after having been shut down for a month, taking inventory and to give the employes a fall business with fifty operatives at

necessary improvements, the steamer having failed to come up to contract speed

Judge A. T. Rimbrey, of the Corporation Court, has appointed Dr. A. C. Doggett and C. O'Conor Goolrick game wardens for this dity under the new game law, passed at the last session of the Legis-

Mr. W. A. Payne, of Stafford county, while squirrel hunting, came across an immense black snake, which he shot. Upon being measured it proved to be eight feet three inches in length and four inches around the body. The snake had a white ring around its neck.

Mr. K. Nelson Goolrick, who about six menths age went to South Africa with the Intention of locating there, was not pleased with the prospects after arriving there, and has returned here more than ever pleased with this part of the world. He will again engage in business here.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

A successful protracted meeting is in progress at Ramoth Baptist Church, in Stafford county, Rev. S. W. Cole, of Culpeper, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. T. Lynn, preaching strong sermons at the services, which are held twice

a day.

Captain S. J. Quinn has gone to Gooch-land county to attend the sessions of the Goshen Eaptist Association as the delegate from the Baptist church in this city.

Captain R. H. Stratton, of the Rich-mond Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-

Miss Susie M. Travis, daughter of Mr. F. M. Travis, of Caroline county, was married yesterday to Mr. George M. Keyser, of Hot Springs, Va. at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James T. Eubank officiating. Mr. B. B. Travis was best man. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Keyser left for their home at

MANY WILL GO DOWN TO THE LAUNCHING

A great crowd of Richmonders will go down to Newport News Saturday on the special train to attend the launching of the cruisor Maryland, which will plunge into her element at 1 P. M. A vast crowd is anticipated by the management of the ship yard at that time, including many distinguished persons, naval officials and attaches, senators, members of the House of Representatives, the Governor of Maryland, and many logislators and prominent Marylanders. It is not yet positively known whether Governor Montague and staff will be able to attend. The Governor has appointments in Patrick county this week, and will not be able to return before Saturday morning. It is possible that he will reach here on the early train from Danville and go on to Newport News on the special train.

The Chesnpeake and Onlo has arranged for a train to leave here at 916 A. M.,

THE REBUILDING OF THE JEFFERSON HOTEL

Mr. P. M. Fry, manager of the Jefferson Hotel, was asked last night what the prospects are for the early rebuilding of the burned fortion of the hotel. He replied that Mr. George Arents, the onler owner of the property, was still in Burope and nothing definite could be stated save by him. It was suggested to Mr. Fry that the Jefferson would have foreited itself in popular favor and patronage if rebuilt immediately after the fire, and lefore other locals were built. He replied that or the contrary he welcomed all the new hotels now in contemplation or rection, and regarded their construction as helpful rather than hurtful to the interests of the existing hotels. He was speaking flurely for himself, he said, and merely expressing his individual opinion, He explained that when it was once known that Richmond had ample hotel accommodations the tide of travel to Richmond would be greatly assembled. Hotels make patronage, and the look of adequate patronage has detracted very much from travel to Richmond and patronage of existing hotels.

Asked if there was an assurance of early action in the matter of rebuilding the hotel after the return of the Arents had given no intimation of his intention or plans.

SEEDOATS, SEED WHEAT. RYE. Etc.

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